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Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW, Room 222 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notification of Permitted <u>Ex Parte</u> Presentation <u>MM Docket No. 92-265</u>

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Discovery Communications, Inc. ("Discovery"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, hereby submits an original and one copy of this memorandum regarding a permitted <u>ex parte</u> presentation to the Commission's staff regarding MM Docket No. 92-265.

On Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at 9:30 a.m., Lawrence W. Secrest III, of this firm, along with Ruth Otte, Judith McHale, Gregory Durig and Barbara Wellbery, of Discovery, met with James Coltharp, Diane Hofbauer and Bruce Romano of the Commission's staff. The discussion related to Discovery's comments and reply comments filed in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 92-265, FCC 92-543 (rel. Dec. 24, 1992), which sought comment on the implementation of Sections 12 and 19 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. Those provisions deal with the development of competition and diversity in video programming distribution and carriage.

A copy of the attached material was provided to the Commission's staff.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne 'D. Johnsen

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